

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

PAULISTA et al.

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For: COMPOUNDS WITH IMPROVED CARTILAGE-INDUCING AND/OR BONE-INDUCING ACTIVITY



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 30, 1999

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~Please delete pages 22-25 containing the Sequence Listing.~~

~~Please renumber the remaining pages containing the claims and abstract accordingly; and insert new pages 1-3 containing the revised Sequence Listing at the end of the application.~~

REMARKS

In this amendment, applicants amend the specification by deleting pages 22-25 containing the Sequence Listing, renumbering the remaining pages accordingly, and by inserting a revised Sequence Listing as pages 1-3 at the end of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments and remarks place